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HAFIZULLAH AMIN JUNE 5

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1. DURING THE FAREWELL LUNCHEON GIVEN ME BY THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL ABDUL WAKIL ON JUNE 10, MR.
WAKIL, IN HIS TOAST, MENTIONED THE MEETING LAST WEEK
BETWEEN ASST SECRETARY SAUNDERS AND FONMIN AMIN IN NEW
YORK. WAKIL SAID THAT THE FONMIN MUCH APPRECIATED THE
HOSPITALITY SHOWN HIM BY MR. SAUNDERS, AND ALSO THE
SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HIM.

2. MR. WAKIL WENT ON TO SAY THAT, AS STATED BY THEIR
"DEARLY BELOVED LEADER, CHAIRMAN TARAKI," AFGHANISTAN
WISHED TO BE GOOD FRIENDS WITH ALL COUNTRIES AND WAS
PREPARED TO RECIPROCATE EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SUPPORT EXTENDED TO THE NEW DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE SAID
THAT MR. SAUNDERS HAD PROMISED NOT ONLY TO CONTINUE U.S.
ECONOMIC AID, BUT TO INCREASE IT.
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